

(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PI will appear for Public Information)

(Public Safety/Court related items)

- MSP Editorial-Cross Dep. Lt. Brian Postma, the Michigan State Police Post Commander in Manistee ran a lengthy editorial in the local newspaper detailing what a cross-deputization agreement could do for the citizens of the area. The issue is still under discussion between the State of Michigan and LRBOI.
- **Public Safety Director Award.** Director LaPorte has been chosen as one of 24 Law Enforcement Executives to participate in a National Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on *Violence Against Women*. This institute is an activity of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Director LaPorte was interviewed by 9/10 TV on the subject. (PubSafety)

(General area items)

- McCraner announces for House Run. Janice McCraner, the District One, Manistee County Commissioner who has been a friend to the tribe has announced that she is running for the House (MI) seat that will be open for the 101st Congress. This has been held by David Palsrok who is being term limited out. (PI)
- Muschigon/Two Beavers Construction. Two Beavers will be beginning construction work at the Casino/Resort next week. This is a joint project with DeVeres Construction. (PI)
- Member Award. The City of Grand Rapids last Tuesday at the Peninsula Club in GR
 presented an award HR Director Sharron Detz for her participation (2 terms 6 years) on the
 Civilians Appeal Board for the Grand Rapids Police Department. (HR/PI)

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